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Mississippi has 151 public school districts serving almost 500,000 students and employing more than 32,000 teachers.

The Mississippi Department of Education, which operates under the direction and supervision of the State Superintendent of Education, implements a systemwide plan of performance, policy and direction for public education in Mississippi. The Mississippi Board of Education, in conjunction with the State Superintendent of Education adopts and maintains a curriculum and a course of study to be used in public schools that is designed to prepare Mississippi’s students to become productive citizens, parents, employees and leaders. The Board also regulates all matters arising in the practical administration of the school system not otherwise provided for and regulates issues such as curriculum, teacher standards and certification, student testing, accountability and school accreditation.

The Board’s vision is to create a world-class education system to give students the knowledge and skills to allow them to be successful in college and the workforce and flourish as parents and citizens. To that end, the Board has set three goals: to mobilize resources and supports to help ensure that all students exit the 3rd grade reading on grade level by 2020; to reduce the dropout rate to 13% by 2013; and to reach the national average on national assessments by 2013.

There are five basic strategies for accomplishing these goals: 1) implement ongoing, comprehensive reform in the areas of instruction, curriculum, assessment design and accountability systems for all grade levels from early education through graduation; 2) increase the quantity and quality of teachers; 3) increase the quantity and quality of administrators; 4) create a culture in Mississippi that understands the value of education; and 5) redesign education for the 21st century workforce in Mississippi.

In addition to traditional classroom instruction, Mississippi also offers the Mississippi Virtual Public School Program, a free web-based educational program providing Mississippi students with access to a wider range of course work. Technology is used to deliver instruction to students via the Internet in a virtual or remote setting.

Mississippi also operates four programs open to students statewide: the Mississippi School for the Deaf, the Mississippi School for the Blind, the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, and the Mississippi Schools of the Arts.

The Department has undertaken a systematic process in the work of dropout prevention and in the development of a strategic dropout prevention plan. The State Dropout Prevention Plan seeks to accomplish three overarching goals: 1) to increase the graduation rate to 85% by 2018-2019; 2) to reduce the state dropout rate by 50% by 2012-2013; and 3) to reduce the statewide truancy rate by 50% by 2012-2013.


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Dr. Lynn J. House assumed the role of Interim State Superintendent of Education on July 1, 2012. She previously served as Deputy Superintendent for Instructional Enhancement and Internal Operations at the Mississippi Department of Education and as the director of federal programs.

Prior to returning to Mississippi, Dr. House was the Louisiana Board of Regents' Deputy Commissioner for Academic and Student Affairs. Her previous experience in Mississippi included service as the Assistant Commissioner for Academic and Student Affairs for Mississippi's Public University System and work as a

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Dr. House has 37 years of experience as an educator and, in addition to her K-12 work, has been a college professor, program director, chair, and dean in both private and public university settings. She has been heavily involved in providing professional development activities for diverse audiences and has been invited to speak at numerous conferences on a wide range of topics including The No Child Left Behind Act, Effective Leadership Strategies, College and Career Readiness, Communication Skills, and most recently, implementation of the Common Core State Standards and Assessments.

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Admission is open to all Mississippi 10th-grade academically talented students. Applications should have a record of school performance that is above average in most subjects and must demonstrate clear evidence

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MSMS is a state-supported school and charges no tuition. A \$500-per-semester room and board fee was imposed in 2008.

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MSA was established in 1999 by the Mississippi Legislature as a residential facility in partnership with the Brookhaven School District.

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Located in Jackson, the school is a comprehensive center providing education, resources and services for deaf and hard-of-hearing children, their families and educational partners. Empowered with a positive deaf identity, students will possess the confidence, discipline, leadership and productivity to become contributing citizens in their communities.

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Mississippi's 15 community and junior colleges provide the opportunity for an excellent education at a low cost for hundreds of thousands of state residents. The colleges offer a wide spectrum of subject areas including university-track academic classes, career and technical skills, workforce education directed toward specific jobs as well as adult basic education and GED preparation. Much of the instructional program is also available via the Mississippi Virtual Community College, which offers more than 2500 courses taught by approximately 1,330 instructors from the colleges.

Mississippi's public community and junior college system began in 1924 when the Legislature authorized agricultural high schools and certain municipal school districts to include the freshman and/or sophomore years of college work. Four years later, these schools were directed to establish junior colleges and other school districts; counties were also allowed to unite to establish junior colleges of their own.

By 1931, 11 such institutions had been formed in connection with agricultural high schools. The combined enrollment was 1,619 students. By 1950, four additional junior colleges were established, and the 15 districts boasted a combined enrollment of 7,984. In 1987, the colleges were allowed to change their names to community college as a more appropriate description of their relationships with their districts.

During the 1940s, vocational and trade programs were upgraded and expanded to accommodate World War II efforts and the re-training of veterans. Nursing education, vocational, and technical education were added as missions during the 1950s and 1960s. Public community colleges are the delivery systems for postsecondary vocational-technical education in Mississippi. Approximately 550 approved courses afford a choice of more than 110 unduplicated programs. Miss. Code Ann. § 37-4-1 (1972) sets the mission of community and junior colleges to provide educational services for the people of the state through:

- Academic courses and degrees for transfer to universities and senior colleges
- Academic, technical, and vocational programs for career goals
- Continuing education opportunities
- Civic, economic, and cultural growth leadership
- Organization and Governance

The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges is given the responsibility of administering state-funded industrial training, adult post secondary short-term training, and state workforce education programs. The Board is designated to be the primary support agency to the workforce development centers across the state.

The public community/junior college districts are political subdivisions of local rather than state government. Each district is governed by local boards of trustees which are comprised of from two to six members from each county in the district. The county superintendent of education may serve as one member with other members appointed by the boards of supervisors of the counties. Trustees serve five-year terms. The State Board of Community and Junior Colleges was established as an independent state-level coordinating agency for the system, replacing the Junior College Commission. The State board is comprised of ten members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members serve six-year staggered terms. The Board administers state laws and appropriations for the system, sets standards for operation, and approves new programs and attendance centers for the colleges.

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Dr. Eric Clark began serving as Executive Director of the Mississippi Community College Board in January 2008. He previously served for 12 years as the Mississippi Secretary of State and 16 years as a member of the Mississippi Legislature.

He attended Jones county Junior College and received a bachelor's degree from Millsaps College, a master's degree from the University of Mississippi and a doctorate in history from Mississippi State University. Dr. Clark taught history and government at Jones County Junior College, Mississippi College and Belhaven University.

Clark has been recognized with the American Family Association's "God and Country" Award for authoring the law that outlawed possession of child pornography in Mississippi. He was also given the Mississippi Wildlife Federation's conservation Legislator of the Year and twice awarded the Mississippi Nature Conservancy's Public Service Award for his efforts to preserve natural lands on the Gulf Coast. He is a Certified Public Manager.

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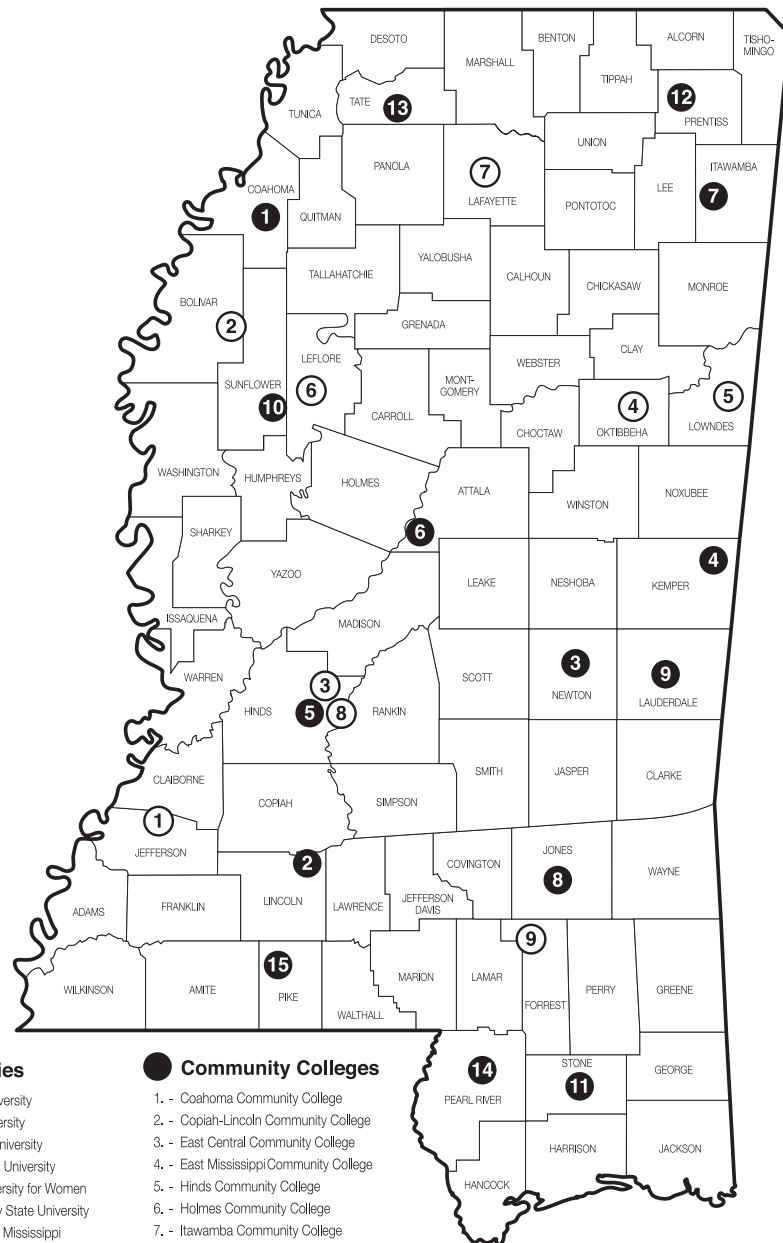
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The position of Commissioner of Higher Education was created by the Legislature in 1988 to replace the former Executive Secretary and Director of the Board position. The Commissioner is responsible for the day-to-day functions of the Board. The Commissioner serves as the Board's chief executive and administers its policies and decisions. In addition, the Commissioner directs a professional staff with expertise in academic programs fiscal matters, communications, technology, research and planning, student financial aid, and physical facilities.

By statute, the IHL Board of Trustees holds two regular slated meetings annually, one in June and the other in January, and as many special meetings as may be necessary on call of the president or on call of five members. The Board distributes a calendar of Board meetings, which has a meeting scheduled each month except December, when the Board is subject to call.

The IHL Board oversees degree-credit courses, research and public service activities and programs at the eight public universities, the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Center, Mississippi Agricultural, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine, 10 degree granting off-campus instructional programs and various other locations throughout the state. Available programs range from a variety of undergraduate disciplines to most professional fields. All eight universities offer master's level programs; six have programs at the education specialist level and five offer doctoral-level programs.

In the fall term of 2011-2012, Mississippi's eight universities showed 80,516 students pursuing academic degree credit in the system. Of these 57,351 were full-time undergraduate students and 12,560 were full-time graduate students. State residents dominate enrollment with 61,917 students originating from Mississippi and 18,599 students from out-of-state.

Approximately 80 percent of all Mississippi college students receive some form of financial aid for a total of \$898 million in aid. The Board oversees an annual budget of more than \$2.4 billion.

There are 1,615 buildings on Mississippi's public university campuses including almost 31.3 million square feet.

**DR. HANK BOUNDS***Commissioner of Higher Education*

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Dr. Hank M. Bounds was appointed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning as Mississippi's sixth Commissioner of Higher Education on July 27, 2009.

As Commissioner, Dr. Bounds oversees the state's public four-year university system, which includes the State Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), four research institutions and four regional institutions. Mississippi's public universities enroll more than 80,000 students and award more than 15,000 degrees each year.

Bounds has worked hard to ensure that more students are able to reach the finish line of obtaining their degrees. He served on the Graduation Rate Task Force, which was comprised of 19 business, education and state leaders, and continues to serve on the Education Achievement Council, the permanent organization that grew out of the Task Force. The Council works to establish education achievement goals for the state and monitor on the state's progress toward these goals.

These goals are in sync with the recommendations of Blueprint 2011, which Dr. Bounds chairs. Blueprint 2011, a project to update the existing Blueprint plan and explore new areas of opportunity, includes among its recommendations to increase the educational achievement level of Mississippians and to support the Education Achievement Council in its efforts to increase the number of associates and bachelor's degree holders.

Toward these goals, Bounds has also provided leadership in the development and implementation of major-specific articulation agreements between all eight public universities and 15 public community colleges for students majoring in elementary education, business and physical education. Other majors will follow and will help thousands of community college students enjoy a seamless transition to the university of their choice and reduce the time necessary to obtain a bachelor's degree.

Dr. Bounds served as chair of the Center for Education Innovation, which is funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and focuses on the improving learning opportunities for Mississippi's children. The Center works as an agent for sustainable change in communities where poverty, low educational attainment and a lack of infrastructure intersect.

Dr. Bounds, a lifelong educator, previously served four years as State Superintendent of Education. As the chief executive officer of Mississippi's public K-12 school system, Dr. Bounds launched several groundbreaking initiatives including On the Bus, a statewide dropout prevention campaign that garnered national attention.

Dr. Bounds also spearheaded an effort to design a more rigorous state curriculum and assessment system to meet national standards, and implemented High School Redesign, a plan to rework Mississippi high schools to effectively prepare students to compete in the 21st Century world.

In 2009, Dr. Bounds worked with state leaders in both legislative chambers to pass the Children First Act, legislation crucial to the turnaround of Mississippi's underperforming schools.

Before becoming the State Superintendent in August 2005, Dr. Bounds served as superintendent of the Pascagoula School District. He was principal of two high schools and one K-12 school. He holds both a Bachelor of Science in Sports Administration and Secondary Education and a Master of Education in Educational Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership from the University of Mississippi.

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Founded: 1871

2011 Enrollment: 4,018

of Faculty: 177 full-time

Operating Budget: \$62.9 million

Alcorn State University, the oldest predominantly black Land-Grant university in the United States, had its beginning in 1830 as Oakland College for the education of white male students. The Presbyterian school closed at the beginning of the Civil War. Upon failing to reopen after the war, the college was sold to the State for the education of her African-American citizens. After Congress passed the Morrill Land-Grant Act in 1862, the Mississippi Legislature in 1871 used funds generated through the Morrill Land-Grant Act to establish Alcorn University for the education of African-American youth, and it became known as Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1878.

In 1974, it was renamed Alcorn State University by the Legislature. Alcorn State University is a co-educational, land-grant, liberal arts, science and teacher education public institution offering programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, master's, and educational specialist's degrees.

Dr. Christopher Brown
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M. Christopher Brown II is the 18th president of the nation's first historically black public land-grant institution, Alcorn State University. Prior to coming to Alcorn, Dr. Brown served as the executive vice president and provost

of Fisk University where he held the rank of university professor. He also served as Dean of the College of Education at the University

of Nevada, Vice President for Programs and Administration at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Director of Social Justice and Professional Development for the American Educational Research Association, as well as former Executive Director and Chief Research Scientist of the Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute of the United Negro College Fund. Dr. Brown also held faculty appointments at The Pennsylvania State University, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

He attained his B.S. in elementary education from South Carolina State University and his M.S.Ed. in educational policy and evaluation from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Brown earned his Ph.D. in higher education with cognates in public administration and political science from Pennsylvania State University.

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Founded: 1924

Fall 2011 Enrollment: 4,626

of Faculty: 183 full-time

Operating Budget: \$42.9 million

Delta State University was created as Delta State Teachers College by an act of the state legislature in 1924. The institution opened for its first regular session on September 15, 1925, with a faculty and staff of 11 members and an enrollment of 97 students. To match the institution's growth in enrollment and academic offerings, the name was changed to Delta State College in 1955 and to Delta State University in 1974. Graduate work was first offered in 1965 when the Master of Education degree was approved. After other master's programs were added, the University began offering the Educational Specialist degree in 1972 and the Doctor of Education degree in 1981.

The University provides a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum, offering 13 baccalaureate degrees in 38 majors. It also seeks to meet the need for advanced training in certain fields by providing programs of study for nine master's degrees, the Educational Specialist degree, and the Doctor of Education degree. The Mississippi Delta, a twenty-county, northwestern region which is rich in various ethnic and cultural groups, provides approximately 80% of the University's enrollment.

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John M. Hilpert became Delta State President on September 1, 2003 following six successful years as president of Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. During his 35-year career in

higher education administration, he has also served as executive vice president and acting president of the University of South Dakota and as a vice president of Thiel College in Pennsylvania and executive assistant to the president of Suomi College (now Finlandia University) in Michigan.

Hilpert is serving his third term as Chairman of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and was elected president in 2008 of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities. Between 2003 and 2011, he served as board president for the Delta Health Alliance, a regional non-profit corporation. Hilpert earned his Ph.D. from the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan, an M.Div. from Concordia Seminary in Missouri, and a B.A. from Concordia Senior College in Indiana. He also holds a two-year diploma from St. Paul's College in Missouri. At the University of Michigan he won the John S. Brubacher Award for scholarly excellence in the history of higher education.

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Founded: 1877

Fall 2011 Enrollment: 8,903

of Faculty: 524 full/part-time

Operating Budget: \$126.5 million

Founded as Natchez Seminary in 1877 by the American Baptist Home Mission Society to serve the great Mississippi Valley between Memphis and the Gulf Coast, Jackson State University was established at Natchez. The school opened on October 23, 1877, with 20 students, and it operated as a private church school for 63 years. In 1882, the Society moved the school to Jackson. In 1894, the University was moved from its original site in north Jackson to a new tract of land in the southwest section of

the city. The state assumed support of the college in 1940, assigning to it the mission of training teachers. Between 1953 and 1956, the curriculum was expanded to include a graduate program and bachelor's programs in the arts and sciences. The name was changed to Jackson State College in 1956 and to Jackson State University in 1974. In 1979, Jackson State was officially designated the Urban University of the State of Mississippi. As the urban university, emphasis is placed on providing public service programs designed to enhance the quality of life and to seek solutions to urban problems in the physical, social, intellectual, and economic environments.

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Dr. Carolyn W. Meyers is the 10th president of Jackson State University and a professor of civil and environmental engineering.

Dr. Meyers has more than 30 years of academic and administrative leadership experience in higher education, serving most recently as President of Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia. She served as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, where she was a tenured professor of mechanical engineering and Dean of the College of Engineering. Dr. Meyers also was a tenured faculty member at the Georgia Institute of Technology and was the first Associate Dean for Research in its College of Engineering.

Dr. Meyers earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Howard University, a master's degree in mechanical engineering and a doctorate in chemical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and completed post-doctoral work at Harvard University. She is a fellow in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. Meyers is a native of Newport News, Virginia. She has three adult children and four grandchildren.

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Founded: 1878

Fall 2011 Enrollment: 20,424

of Faculty: 1,352

Operating Budget: \$399 million

Mississippi State University began as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of the State of Mississippi, one of the national Land-Grant Colleges established after Congress had passed the Morrill Act in 1862. It was created by the Mississippi Legislature on February 28, 1878, to fulfill the mission of offering training in "agriculture, horticulture and the mechanical arts without excluding other scientific and classical studies, including military tactics." The college received its first students in the fall of 1880. In 1887, Congress passed the Hatch Act, which provided for the establishment of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Two other pieces of federal legislation provided funds for extending the mission of the College. In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act called for "instruction in practical agriculture and home economics to persons not attendant or resident," thus creating the state-wide effort which led to Extension offices in every county in the State; and, in 1917, the Smith-Hughes Act provided for the training of teachers in vocational education. In 1926 the College received its first accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In 1932 it was renamed Mississippi State College. In 1958 the Legislature renamed it Mississippi State University.

Dr. Mark E. Keenum President

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Dr. Mark Everett Keenum became Mississippi State's 19th president Jan. 5, 2009, following a distinguished public service career. After completing

his bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics at Mississippi State, Dr. Keenum joined the university faculty in 1984 as a marketing specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. Two years later, he accepted a position as a research associate with the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station at MSU. He continued his education at the university, in 1988 receiving a doctorate in agricultural economics, and he joined the faculty of that department as assistant professor/economist.

In 1989, Dr. Keenum joined the Washington, D.C., staff of U.S. Senator Thad Cochran as Legislative Assistant for Agriculture and Natural Resources. As Sen. Cochran's adviser on agricultural affairs, he worked on numerous issues important to U.S. agriculture, including the 1990, 1996, and 2002 Farm Bills. From 1996-2006, he served as Chief of Staff for Sen. Cochran. In this role, Dr. Keenum was the chief adviser to the senator on political, legislative and appropriations issues. He also was responsible for managing all administrative and legislative functions of Sen. Cochran's Washington, D.C., office and three Mississippi offices, including direct oversight of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Prior to being named president of Mississippi State in November 2008, Dr. Keenum served as Under Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for two years, where he provided leadership and oversight for the Farm Service Agency, the Risk Management Agency and the Foreign Agricultural Service.

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Founded: 1884

Fall 2011 Enrollment: 2,661

of Faculty: 145

Operating Budget: \$47.9 million

Established in 1884, Mississippi University for Women became the first public college for women in America. Originally known as the Industrial Institute and College, the institution was created by an act of the Mississippi Legislature on March 12, 1884,

for the dual purposes of providing a liberal arts education and preparing women for employment. The first session began October 22, 1885, with an enrollment of approximately 250 students on a campus formerly occupied by the Columbus Female Institute, a private college founded in 1847.

The name of the institution changed to Mississippi State College for Women in 1920 to reflect an emphasis on collegiate rather than vocational education. The name changed again in 1974 to Mississippi University for Women to reflect better the nature of the academic programs, including graduate studies.

In 1982 the United States Supreme Court ordered the university to admit a male student to the nursing program. Following this historic decision, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning ordered the university to change its policies to allow the admission of qualified males into all university programs. In 1988 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed the mission of MUW as an institution of quality academic programs for all qualified students with emphasis on distinctive opportunities for women.

Dr. Jim Borsig President

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James B. Borsig, Ph.D. previously served as Associate Commissioner for External Relations and Public Policy for the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning. In this

role, he was responsible for external and government relations, communications and staff support for the university system's research enterprise, public policy and economic research.

Other higher education experience includes serving as Assistant Commissioner or Government Relations for the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, as Executive Assistant to the President of the University

of Southern Mississippi, and as Research and Development Coordinator for the John C. Stennis Institute of Government. Since 2007 he has been a visiting professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Jackson State University.

A native of Jackson, Dr. Borsig has held senior leadership positions in municipal government, not-for-profits and higher education. He has served as Executive Director of the Mississippi Municipal League and as Director of the Center for Member Programs at the National League of Cities.

Dr. Borsig holds a bachelor's degree in political science and American Studies and a master's degree in political science with a concentration in public administration, both from the University of Southern Mississippi. He earned his doctorate in public policy and administration from Mississippi State University.

He has conducted research and authored or co-authored papers on a wide variety of topics involving local government and higher education. Some of these include Strategic Initiative on Increasing Baccalaureate Degree Completion in Mississippi, Making Opportunity Affordable and the Graduation Rate Task Force Report.

Throughout his career, Dr. Borsig has been involved in numerous public and community service activities. Some of these include serving on the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Main Street Association and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, the John C. Stennis Institute of Government Advisory Council and the Advisory Board for the Roger Wicker Center at Mississippi University for Women. He served on the Economic Competitiveness Committee and the Advisory Council for the Blueprint 2011 initiative.

Dr. Borsig holds memberships in a number of academic and professional memberships, including the American Planning Association, the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), the Mississippi Economic Development Council, the University of Southern Mississippi chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa and the Mississippi State University chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha.

An Eagle Scout, Dr. Borsig received the

National Distinguished Service Award, Order of the Arrow, from Boy Scouts of America and was named the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni of the Year by the University of Southern Mississippi chapter. He received the Presidential Citation from the Mississippi ASPA Chapter and was also named the Local Public Administrator of the Year by the same organization.

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Founded: 1950
2011 Enrollment: 2,452
of Faculty: 130 full-time
Operating Budget: \$55.3 million

Mississippi Valley State University was created by the Mississippi Legislature as

Mississippi Vocational College in 1946. The expressed purpose of the institution was to train teachers for rural and elementary schools and to provide vocational training. The first academic session started in the summer of 1950 with an enrollment of 305 in-service teachers. The first full academic year, 1950-51, began with 14 regular students and seven faculty members.

Under its original name and purpose, the institution provided a higher education opportunity for many first-generation college students. In order to reflect the broadening scope and offerings of the institution, its name was changed to Mississippi Valley State College in 1964. Under this transition, the institution became more general purpose in nature while retaining its commitment to provide special higher education opportunities.

The name of the institution was changed to Mississippi Valley State University in 1974. Graduate programs were begun in 1976.

Dr. Donna H. Oliver **President**

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Dr. Donna H. Oliver is the sixth president and first woman to lead Mississippi Valley State University. She is also the first African-American female president to lead a Mississippi public university.

Dr. Oliver is immediate past president of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities, vice-chairman of the Mississippi Delta Health Alliance Board of Directors, the Blueprint Mississippi 2011 Project Council, and ex-officio vice chairman of the Education and Health Policy Committee of the Delta Council.

Prior to being named MVSU's president, Dr. Oliver served as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Edward Waters College, and as vice president for Academic Affairs at Bennett College from

1998 to 2007. She has a distinguished career as a K-12 public school biology and chemistry teacher, a college professor and K-16 administrator. She was the 1986 North Carolina Teacher of the Year and the 1987 National Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Oliver began her college studies at Elon College where she completed her undergrad. She earned a Master of Education degree in Biology and Curriculum and Instruction from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and a Master of Science degree in Educational Administration with licensure as a K-12 principal from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University. She earned a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Teaching with a concentration in Multicultural Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In 2004 as a Bush Scholar, she completed the Higher Education Institute for Educational Management Certification at Harvard University.

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Daniel W. Jones, M.D., Chancellor
Founded: 1848
2011 Enrollment: 20,844
of Faculty: 779 full-time
Operating Budget: \$355.4 million

The University of Mississippi, one of the oldest public institutions of higher education in the South, opened its doors to 80 students in 1848 and now enrolls more than 17,300 students on four campuses, including the Medical Center in Jackson. Ole Miss is a classical liberal arts institution that also offers a selection of quality professional programs.

The main campus in Oxford, home of the late Nobel Prize-winning author William Faulkner, continues to be an incubator for writers and literary scholars. The Center for the Study of Southern Culture and the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation are located on the Oxford campus, as are 30 other institutes and research centers. More than \$100 million in research is conducted annually on the Oxford and Jackson campuses, where world-class studies in pharmacy, physical acoustics and cardiovascular disease take place. The 1.2 million-volume library on the main campus houses the most extensive blues archive in the nation, Faulkner's papers and the national library of the accountancy profession. Ranked among the nation's top 50 public research universities by the Lombardi Program on Measuring University Performance, the university emphasizes strong classroom teaching supported by excellent library, laboratory and technical facilities. Its Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College has been ranked among the top three in the nation.

Dr. Daniel W. Jones**President**

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Daniel W. Jones, M.D. is the 16th Chancellor of the University of Mississippi. Prior to his appointment on July 1, 2009, Dr. Jones was Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs,

Dean of the School of Medicine and Herbert G. Langford Professor of Medicine at the University of Mississippi's Medical Center in Jackson. He served as the institution's chief executive officer for six years overseeing the five schools and the health system.

Dr. Jones was the 2007-2008 national president of the American Heart Association and served on the National Board of Directors for several years.

A native Mississippian, he graduated from Mississippi College in 1971, earned his M.D. in 1975 at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and completed his residency in internal medicine there in 1978. He had a private practice in Laurel. In 1985, he went to Korea as a medical missionary.

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Dr. Aubrey Lucas, Interim President

Founded: 1910

2011 Enrollment: 16,604

of Faculty: 862

Operating Budget: \$319.6 million

The University of Southern Mississippi is a national public university that is engaging and empowering individuals to transform lives and communities. Our values are to lead with academic excellence, conduct innovative research, provide cultural enrichment, conduct economic development, create healthier communities, contribute to global communities and educate the whole student.

Founded in 1910, Southern Miss is the only SREB-Level 1 designated university in the state graduating the most PhDs in-state. A dual-campus, Southern Miss boasts world-class research and teaching sites along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It receives more than \$102 million in research dollars; has signature academic programs including polymer science and engineering, the Center for Writers, the four art disciplines, nursing and education; and has the sixth oldest Honors College in the nation. With academic excellence and, in a tradition of leadership for student development, Southern Miss is educating a 21st century work force providing intellectual capital, cultural enrichment and innovation to Mississippi and the world.

Dr. Aubrey Lucas**Interim President**

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Former president of the University of Southern Mississippi from 1975 to 1996, Dr. Aubrey Lucas is currently serving as interim president.

Dr. Lucas received his Ph.D. with an emphasis in the

Administration of Higher Education from Florida State University in 1966. He holds both a masters and bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He previously served as interim Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Mississippi. Since 1997, Dr. Lucas has been President Emeritus and Professor of Higher Education at USM. He served as president of Delta State University from 1971 to 1975.

Also at Southern, Dr. Lucas has served as Assistant Director of the Reading Clinic, Director of Admissions, Associate Professor of Education, Registrar and Associate Professor of Educational Administration, Dean of the Graduate School and Coordinator of Research.

Dr. Lucas was president of the Gulf South Conference from 1972 to 1973, president of the Mississippi Association of Colleges from 1979 to 1980, Mississippi's representative to the Southern Regional Education Board from 1972-1984 and was a member of its executive committee from 1983-1984.

A native of State Line, Dr. Lucas is a member of numerous honorary societies including Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Theta Kappa, the Newcomen Society of North America and Red Red Rose honor society of administrators in public education.

Dr. Lucas and his wife Ella are parents of four children and eight grandchildren.

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FALL 2011 HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT

Institution	Duplicated*	Unduplicated**
ASU - Main Campus	3,439	
ASU - Natchez	519	
ASU - Vicksburg	60	
Total	4,018	4,018
DSU - Main Campus	4,386	
DSU - Greenville	59	
DSU - Clarksdale	34	
DSU - Other Locations	259	
Total	4,738	4,624
JSU - Main Campus	8,387	
JSU - Universities Center	918	
JSU - Medical Mall	296	
JSU - E Center	134	
Total	9,735	8,903
MSU - Main Campus	19,830	
MSU - Meridian	700	
Total	20,530	20,424
MUW	2,372	
MUW - Tupelo	377	
MUW - Other Locations	20	
Total	2,769	2,661
MVSU - Main Campus	2,418	
MVSU - Greenville	93	
MVSU - Greenwood	130	
Total	2,641	2,452
UM - Main Campus	16,586	
UM - Tupelo	856	
UM - Other Locations	10	
UM - Booneville	89	
UM - Southaven	968	
UM - Grenada	89	
UM - Medical Center	2,606	
Total	21,204	20,830
USM - Main Campus	14,840	
USM - Gulf Park	2,909	
USM - Meridian	6	
USM - Stennis Center	70	
Gulf Coast Research Lab	220	
Total	18,045	16,604
IHL System	83,680	80,516

*Duplicated Enrollment figures include duplicated counts of students who are concurrently enrolled at more than one campus

**Unduplicated Enrollment figures count students only once for each institution, even if the student is enrolled at more than one campus

FALL 2011 AVERAGE ACT SCORE OF ENTERING FRESHMEN

ASU	DSU	JSU	MSU	MUW	MVSU	UM*	USM	SYSTEM
17.7	20.3	18.8	23.6	21.2	17.2	23.5	22.0	22.0

* Excludes the Medical Center.

FALL 2011 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT

These figures are calculated by finding the sum of the total number of undergraduate hours attempted divided by 15 and the total number of graduate hours divided by 12.

Institution	Lower Undergraduate	Upper Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
ASU	1,802.9	1,246.5	414.1	3,463.5
DSU	1,004.0	1,489.3	1,132.7	3,626.0
JSU	2,813.9	3,337.9	1,220.3	7,372.1
MSU	6,743.3	8,281.5	2,803.6	17,828.4
MUW	616.1	1,462.2	128.9	2,207.2
MVSU	918.5	903.7	220.7	2,042.9
UM	7,552.5	7,161.7	4,688.5	19,402.7
USM	4,620.2	7,398.0	1,952.1	13,970.3
SYSTEM	26,071.4	31,280.8	12,560.9	69,913.1

*Includes the Medical Center. Students enrolled in health professional programs are all considered full-time.

FALL 2011 ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY AND GENDER

Institution	White	Black	Other	Male	Female
ASU	212	3,741	65	1,288	2,730
DSU	2,779	1,590	255	1,584	3,040
JSU	575	8,117	211	3,162	5,741
MSU	14,114	4,232	2,078	10,504	9,920
MUW	1,550	1,011	100	454	2,207
MVSU	88	2,225	139	898	1,554
UM*	15,665	3,431	1,734	9,307	11,523
USM	10,079	4,708	1,817	6,271	10,333
SYSTEM	45,062	29,055	6,399	33,468	47,048

*Includes the Medical Center.

FALL 2011 ENROLLMENT BY RESIDENCE AND ATTENDANCE STATUS

Institution	In-State	Out-of-State	Full-Time	Part-time
ASU	3,535	483	3,155	863
DSU	3,354	1,270	3,488	1,136
JSU	7,544	1,359	6,659	2,244
MSU	14,856	5,568	17,013	3,411
MUW	2,404	257	2,019	642
MVSU	2,134	318	1,842	610
UM*	13,917	6,913	17,792	3,038
USM	14,173	2,431	12,795	3,809
SYSTEM	61,917	18,599	64,763	15,753

*Includes the Medical Center. Students enrolled in health professional programs are all considered full-time.

FALL 2011 ENROLLMENT – TOP 5 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

1. Biology/Biological Sciences, General 4,510
2. Elementary Education and Teaching 3,823
3. Business Administration and Management, General 3,098
4. Physical Education Teaching and Coaching 2,622
5. Psychology, General 2,274

FALL 2011 ENROLLMENT – TOP 5 MASTER'S PROGRAMS

1. Business Administration and Management, General 763
2. Counselor Education/School Couns. and Guid. Serv. 439
3. Social Work 382
4. Secondary Education and Teaching 346
5. Geology/Earth Science, General 334

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROJECTS*2010-11 Summary of External Funding (In Millions)*

Institution	Federal	State	Private, Corporate & Other	Grand Total
ASU	\$29.6	\$0.0	\$1.2	\$30.8
DSU	\$3.9	\$0.2	\$2.0	\$6.1
JSU	\$51.2	\$2.6	\$3.2	\$57.0
MSU	\$146.4	\$8.2	\$12.0	\$166.7
MUW*	\$1.0	\$0.0	\$5.7	\$6.7
MVSU	\$10.3	\$1.0	\$0.9	\$12.3
UM**	\$135.6	\$7.5	\$20.7	\$163.9
USM	\$65.0	\$4.5	\$8.3	\$77.7
SYSTEM	\$443.2	\$24.1	\$53.9	\$521.2

MUW figures include MS School of Math & Science**Includes the Medical Center.***FACULTY/STAFF INFORMATION***IHL System Total by Gender, Fall 2011*

EEO-Category	Male	Female	Total
Executive, Managerial and Admin.	398	433	831
Faculty	2,968	2,493	5,461
Other Professionals	2,616	5,335	7,951
Technical and Paraprofessional	933	1,380	2,313
Clerical and Secretarial	234	3,064	3,298
Skilled Crafts	467	11	478
Service/Maintenance	1,190	1,287	2,477
Instruction/Research Assistants	1,752	1,618	3,370
TOTAL	10,558	15,621	26,179

Includes the Medical Center*RETENTION AND GRADUATION***IPEDS Fall to Fall Retention Rates, Fall 2008 Freshman Cohort*

ASU	DSU	JSU	MSU	MUW	MVSU	UM*	USM	SYSTEM
70.3%	62.7%	75.8%	81.9%	68.2%	61.2%	81.0%	73.7%	76.7%

Excludes the Medical Center.Six-Year IPEDS Graduation Rates, Fall 2002 Freshman Cohort*

ASU	DSU	JSU	MSU	MUW	MVSU	UM*	USM	SYSTEM
39.2%	42.3%	42.5%	59.9%	42.0%	28.6%	55.7%	43.4%	49.6%

Excludes the Medical Center.*IHL SYSTEM TOTAL BY ETHNICITY, FALL 2011**

EEO-Category	White	Black	Other
Executive, Managerial and Admin.	587	229	15
Faculty	3,958	892	611
Other Professionals	5,472	1,991	488
Technical and Paraprofessional	1,320	927	66
Clerical and Secretarial	1,710	1,548	40
Skilled Crafts	325	151	2
Service/Maintenance	725	1,726	26
Instruction/Research Assistants	2,066	358	946
TOTAL	16,163	7,822	2,194

Includes the Medical Center*2011-12 IHL SYSTEM AVERAGE FULL-TIME FACULTY SALARY BY RANK**

	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Instructor	Total
ASU	\$68,085	\$59,633	\$55,357	\$39,861	\$54,614
DSU	\$66,703	\$56,138	\$49,480	\$47,416	\$53,460
JSU	\$74,332	\$63,846	\$55,948	\$41,438	\$59,572
MSU	\$95,955	\$72,761	\$63,343	\$41,185	\$68,495
MUW	\$56,292	\$47,792	\$49,755	\$47,499	\$49,986
MVSU	\$65,421	\$55,646	\$48,266	\$39,367	\$51,204
UM	\$108,782	\$78,706	\$66,250	\$39,644	\$73,489
USM	\$87,628	\$65,621	\$58,084	\$47,315	\$63,457
SYSTEM	\$97,391	\$72,130	\$61,296	\$44,450	\$67,932

2011-12 ANNUAL COST OF EDUCATION

Institution	In-State Tuition	Ave. Room	Ave. Board	Total In-State Tuition + Other Costs	Out-of-State Tuition Surcharge	Total Out-of- State Tuition + Other Costs
ASU	\$5,247	\$4,594	\$2,442	\$12,283	\$7,658	\$19,942
DSU	\$5,287	\$3,744	\$2,055	\$11,086	\$8,398	\$19,484
JSU	\$5,506	\$4,275	\$2,509	\$12,290	\$7,990	\$20,280
MSU	\$5,805	\$4,680	\$2,057	\$12,542	\$8,865	\$21,407
MUW	\$4,876	\$3,434	\$2,314	\$10,624	\$8,411	\$19,035
MVSU	\$4,996	\$3,614	\$2,800	\$11,410	\$7,464	\$18,874
UM*	\$5,792	\$4,230	\$2,017	\$12,039	\$9,005	\$21,044
USM	\$5,834	\$3,895	\$2,660	\$12,389	\$7,955	\$20,344

** Excludes the Medical Center.*

2011-2012 BUILDINGS/FACILITIES

Institution	No. of Buildings	Square Footage
ASU	120	1,769,216
DSU	77	1,719,691
JSU	54	2,471,511
MUW	60	1,459,558
MSU	698	8,470,758
MVSU	101	2,104,242
UM	176	5,821,664
UMMC	70	2,537,843
USM	233	4,742,056
IHL*	7	236,149
SYSTEM	1,615	31,262,073

* Education & Research Center (Excludes ETV)

2011-12 DEGREES AWARDED BY DEGREE

Institution	Assoc.	Bach.	Master's	Spec.	Doctoral	1st Prof.	Total
ASU	22	380	161	0 .....	.....	.....	563
DSU .....	.....	503	241	34	2 .....	.....	780
JSU .....	.....	1,064	412	23	60 .....	.....	1,559
MSU .....	.....	2,922	852	24	135	77	4,010
MUW	48	569	93 .....	.....	.....	.....	710
MVSU .....	.....	345	128 .....	.....	.....	.....	473
UM .....	.....	2,661	642	42	84	269	3,698
UM-MC .....	.....	249	132 .....	.....	80	142	603
USM .....	.....	2,520	748	12	203 .....	.....	3,483
Total	70	11,213	3,409	135	564	488	15,879

2011-12 DEGREES AWARDED BY ETHNICITY AND GENDER

Institution	White	Black	Other	Male	Female	Total
ASU	81	473	9	141	422	563
DSU	482	265	33	245	535	780
JSU	108	1,429	22	484	1,075	1,559
MSU	3,029	567	414	2,029	1,981	4,010
MUW	484	213	13	94	616	710
MVSU	28	438	7	144	329	473
UM	2,914	490	294	1,617	2,081	3,698
UM-MC	450	104	49	165	438	603
USM	2,506	745	232	1,235	2,248	3,483
Total	10,082	4,724	1,073	6,154	9,725	15,879

2011-12 TOP FIVE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES AWARDED

Degree	Count
1. Elementary Education and Teaching	717
2. Nursing/Registered Nurse	691
3. Business Administration and Management, General	669
4. Psychology, General	562
5. Biology/Biological Sciences, General	501

2011-12 TOP FIVE MASTER'S DEGREES AWARDED

Degree	Count
1. Business Administration and Management, General	333
2. Curriculum and Instruction	185
3. Social Work	165
4. Accounting	141
5. Elementary Education and Teaching	125

UNITED STATE BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS 2010-2011

Kathleen Bankston Elementary School
Greenwood Public School District

North Bay Elementary School
Biloxi Public Schools

Saltillo High School
Lee County School District

STAR DISTRICTS 2011-12

Clinton School District
Dr. Phillip Burchfield – Superintendent

Enterprise School District
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Pass Christian School District
Dr. Sue Matheson – Superintendent

Petal School District
Dr. John Buchanan – Superintendent

STAR SCHOOLS 2011-12

Biloxi – North Bay Elementary
Booneville – Booneville High/Middle School
Clinton – Clinton High School
Clinton – Clinton Jr. High
Clinton – Sumner Hill Jr. High
Columbia – Columbia High
DeSoto County – Center Hill Elementary
DeSoto County- Center Hill High
DeSoto County – Center Hill Middle
DeSoto County – Desoto Central Elementary
DeSoto County – Desoto Central High
DeSoto County – Hernando High
DeSoto County – Lewisburg Elementary
DeSoto County – Lewisburg High School
DeSoto County – Lewisburg Middle School
DeSoto County – Oak Grove Central
Elementary
Enterprise – Enterprise High
Enterprise – Enterprise Middle School
Gulfport – Anniston Avenue Elementary
Gulfport – Bayou View Elementary
Gulfport – Bayou View Middle School

Hancock County – East Hancock Elementary
Harrison County – D'Iberville Elementary
Harrison County – North Woolmarket
Elementary/Middle School
Hattiesburg – 9th Grade Academy-HHS
Jackson – Davis Magnet
Jackson – George Elementary
Jackson – McWillie Elementary
Jackson – Power APAC School
Jackson – Watkins Elementary
Kosciusko – Kosciusko Upper Elementary
Lamar County – Oak Grove High School
Lamar County – Oak Grove Middle School
Lamar County – Sumrall High School
Lauderdale Co. – Clarkdale High School
Lauderdale Co. – West Lauderdale High
Long Beach – Long Beach Middle
Lowndes County – Caledonia Elementary
Madison – Madison Avenue Upper
Elementary
Madison – Madison Central High
Madison – Madison Middle School
Madison – Madison Station Elementary
Madison – Mannsdale Station Elementary
Madison – Ridgeland High
New Albany – New Albany High
Ocean Springs – Ocean Springs High

STAR SCHOOLS 2011-2012

Oxford – Oxford High
Pass Christian – Delisle Elementary
Pass Christian – Pass Christian Elementary
Pass Christian – Pass Christian High
Pass Christian – Pass Christian Middle School
Pearl – Pearl High
Petal – Petal High
Petal – Petal Middle School
Pontotoc City – D T Cox Elementary
Pontotoc City – Pontotoc Jr. High
Pontotoc County – South Pontotoc High
Rankin County – Brandon High
Rankin County – Brandon High
Rankin County – Florence High
Rankin County – Northshore Elementary
Rankin County – Northwest Rankin High
Tishomingo Co. – Tishomingo County High
Tishomingo Co. – Belmont School
Tunica County – Dundee Elementary